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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northeast Utilities Service Company

Docket No. EL12-25-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on February 8, 2012, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (collectively, NU Companies), filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) confirm that the use of at-cost pricing for the provision of certain non-power goods and services among the NU Companies through NUSCO as an accounting intermediary is appropriate, or in the alternative, waiver of the Commission "higher of cost or market" rule under Order No. 707.

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 $^{^1}$ Cross-Subsidization Restrictions on Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 707, 122 FERC \P 61,155 (2008).

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on March 9, 2012.

Dated: February 14, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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